

# **EXHIBIT 1**



**Service of Process  
Transmittal**

03/03/2021

CT Log Number 539145556

**TO:** Gina Mazzei-Smith  
American Electric Power Company, Inc.  
1 RIVERSIDE PLZ FL 1  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215-2373

**RE: Process Served in Texas**

**FOR:** American Electric Power Service Corporation (Domestic State: NY)

**ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:**

**TITLE OF ACTION:** MELISSA VILLANUEVA, ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE OF ABELINO GUZMAN, DECEASED, ET AL., PLTFS. vs. ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS, INC., ET AL., DFTS. // TO: AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. *Name discrepancy noted.*

**DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:** -

**COURT/AGENCY:** None Specified  
Case # 210260953CV

**NATURE OF ACTION:** Wrongful Death - -

**ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:** C T Corporation System, Dallas, TX

**DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:** By Process Server on 03/03/2021 at 10:58

**JURISDICTION SERVED :** Texas

**APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** -

**ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):** None Specified

**REMARKS:** According to the Texas Secretary of State, the only entity registered beginning with the name American Electric Power Company, Inc. is American Electric Power Service Corporation

**ACTION ITEMS:** SOP Papers with Transmittal, via UPS 2nd Day Air , 1ZX212780203560631  
Image SOP  
Email Notification, Jennifer Thacker jnthacker@aep.com  
Email Notification, Gina Mazzei-Smith gemazzei-smith@aep.com

**REGISTERED AGENT ADDRESS:** C T Corporation System  
1999 Bryan Street  
Suite 900  
Dallas, TX 75201  
866-331-2303  
CentralTeam1@wolterskluwer.com

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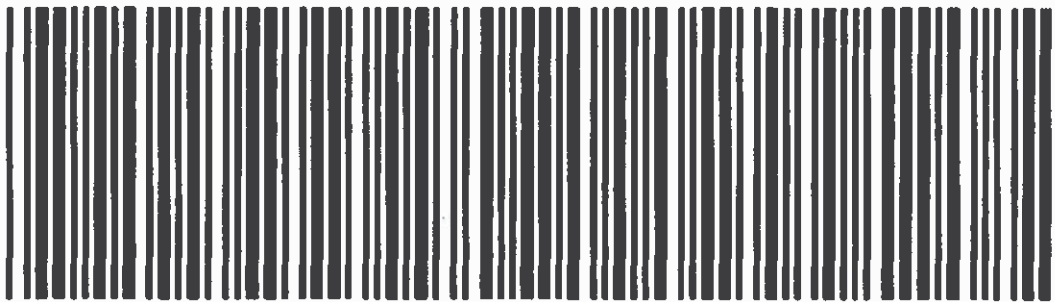


## PROCESS SERVER DELIVERY DETAILS

**Date:** Wed, Mar 3, 2021

**Server Name:** Tracy Edwards

Entity Served	American Electric Power Company, Inc.
Agent Name	
Case Number	21-02-60953-CV
Jurisdiction	TX



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**CITATION - Personal Service**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JIM WELLS

CAUSE NO. 21-02-60953-CV

TO: AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. BY SERVING REGISTERED AGENT, CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
 ADDRESS: 1999 BRYAN ST. STE. 900, DALLAS, TX 75201

(or wherever he/she may be found) Notice to DEFENDANT : You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you, or your attorney, do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Court:	County Court at Law, Jim Wells County, Texas
Cause No.:	21-02-60953-CV
Date of Filing:	FEB. 26, 2021
Document:	PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION
Parties in Suit:	MELISSA VILLANUEVA, ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE, AND ON BEHALF OF A.G. MINOR, DESIRAY DAVIS, AND TRACY GUZMAN, PLAINTIFFS V. ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS, INC., AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC., AND AEP TEXAS, INC., DEFENDANTS
Clerk:	R. David Guerrero, District Clerk, 200 N. Almond St., Ste. 207/P.O. Drawer 2219 Alice, TX 78333
Party or Party's Attorney:	PATRICK LUFF, 5473 BLAIR ROAD, DALLAS, TX 75231

Issued under my hand and seal of this said court on this the 1ST day of MARCH, 2021.



R. David Guerrero, District Clerk  
 Jim Wells County, Texas

BY:

*Larissa Gonzalez*  
 Larissa Gonzalez, Deputy

**Service Return**

Came to hand on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ m., and executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ M by delivering to the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in person a true copy of this citation, with attached copy(ies) of the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Not executed. The diligence use in finding DEFENDANT being \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Information received as to the whereabouts of DEFENDANT being \_\_\_\_\_

Service Fee: \$	Shoriff/Constable
	County, Texas
Service ID No.	Deputy/Authorized Person

**VERIFICATION**

On this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed on the foregoing instrument and who has stated: upon penalty of perjury, I attest that the foregoing instrument has been executed by me in this cause pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. I am over the age of eighteen years and I am not a party to or interested in the outcome of this suit, and have been authorized by the Jim Wells County Courts to serve process.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

\*\* Service by Rule 106 TRC if directed by attached Court Order



**Service of Process  
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03/03/2021

CT Log Number 539141869

**TO:** Rob Lesesne  
American Electric Power Service Corporation  
1201 ELM ST STE 800  
DALLAS, TX 75270-2003

**RE:** Process Served in Texas

**FOR:** AEP Texas Inc. (Domestic State: DE)

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**TITLE OF ACTION:** MELISSA VILLANUEVA, etc., Pltf. vs. ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS, INC., et al., Dfts. // To: AEP TEXAS, INC.

**DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:** -

**COURT/AGENCY:** None Specified  
Case # 210260953CV

**ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:** C T Corporation System, Dallas, TX

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**JURISDICTION SERVED :** Texas

**APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** None Specified

**ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):** None Specified

**ACTION ITEMS:** CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 03/03/2021, Expected Purge Date: 03/08/2021

Image SOP

Email Notification, Jennifer Thacker jmthacker@aep.com

Email Notification, Gina Mazzei-Smith gemazzei-smith@aep.com

Email Notification, Rob Lesesne rhlesesne@aep.com

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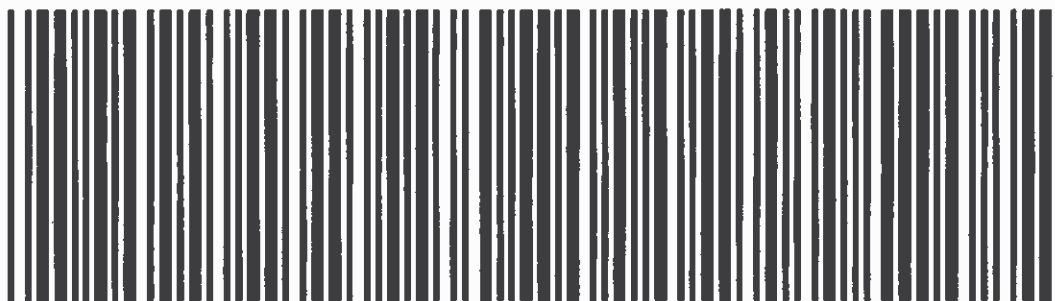


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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JIM WELLS

CAUSE NO. 21-02-60953-CV

TO: AEP TEXAS, INC. BY SERVING REGISTERED AGENT, CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
ADDRESS: 1999 BRYAN ST. STE: 900, DALLAS, TX 75201

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Issued under my hand and seal of this said court on this the 1ST day of MARCH, 20 21.

R. David Guerrero, District Clerk  
Jim Wells County, Texas  
Deputy

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**Service Return**

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\_\_\_\_\_ in person a true copy of this citation, with attached copy(ies) of the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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Service Fee: \$	Sheriff/Constable
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Service ID No.	Deputy/Authorized Person

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

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Secretary of State  
Service of Process  
P.O. Box 12079  
Austin, Texas 78711-2079

Return Receipt (Electronic)

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Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.  
Registered Agent Bill Magness  
7620 Metro Center Dr.  
Austin, TX 78744

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Fax: 512-463-0873  
Dial 7-1-1 For Relay Services  
[www.sos.texas.gov](http://www.sos.texas.gov)

Ruth R. Hughs  
Secretary of State

March 11, 2021

**2021-325835-1**

**Include reference number  
in all correspondence**

Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.  
Registered Agent Bill Magness  
7620 Metro Center Dr.  
Austin, TX 78744

RE: Melissa Villanueva, et al VS Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc., et al  
County Court at Law, Jim Wells County, Texas  
Cause No. 210260953CV

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the Laws of Texas, we forward herewith by CERTIFIED MAIL, return receipt requested, a copy of the process received by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas on March 4, 2021.

CERTIFIED MAIL #71901046470101276039

Refer correspondence to:

Mikal C. Watts  
Watts Guerra LLP  
4 Dominion Drive  
Building 3, Suite 100  
San Antonio, TX 78257

Sincerely,

Service of Process  
Government Filings  
512-463-1662  
GF/wj  
Enclosure

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COUNTY OF JIM WELLS

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BY:

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DELIVERED:  
 ON: 3/04/2021  
 BY: *[Signature]* PSC # 735